

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SIMMS

Appl. No. 09/058,350

Filed: April 10, 1998

For: **RNA Isolation Reagent and
Methods**

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Kunz, G.

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Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 3, 1999 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 5), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Amendments

In the Specification:

On page 2, line 13, please delete "sec." and insert therefor --sections--.

On page 3, line 25, please delete "infra at §§" and insert therefor --supra, at sections--.

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